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1. SCIATT CONTACT DR. BAHMAN PARSA, DEPUTY MINISTER FOR SCIENCE RESEARCH IN MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND HIGHER EDUCATION RE REFTEL.

2. DR. PARSA READILY ADMITTED THAT THE GOI HAS NOT YET FORMULATED A NATIONAL MARINE SCIENCE POLICY. THERE HAS BEEN TALK OF DEVELOPING A NATIONAL SCIENCE POLICY, AND THIS TASK WAS GIVEN BY CONTRACT TO SOME SORT OF STUDY GROUP ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO, BUT NO RESULTS HAVE BEEN FORTHCOMING.

3. DR. PARSA ANTICIPATES THAT ONE OF THE TASKS OF THE TEAM TO BE SENT SHORTLY TO TOUR U.S. OCEANOGRAPHIC CENTERS, IN ADDITION TO DRAWING UP PLANS FOR AN IRANIAN FACILITY, WILL BE TO PRODUCE SOME SORT OF NATIONAL MARINE SCIENCE POLICY. OBVIOUSLY THE SUBJECT HAS BEEN GIVEN LITTLE THOUGHT HERE AS YET.
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